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SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFO ON FERTILIZER MARKETS

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1. ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED DATA ON RECENT EXPORT SALES, CURRENT PRICES FOR UREA AND DAP, FOB UNITED STATES PORT, ARE DOLS. 130 AND DOLS. 170 PER METRIC TON, RESPECTIVELY.

2. FUTURE PRICES DEPEND ON A NUMBER OF VARIABLES, AND

HENCE ARE DIFFICULT TO FORECAST WITH CONFIDENCE. WITH THIS CAVEAT, BEST ESTIMATES FOR REMAINDER OF CY-1975 ARE THAT PRICE OF UREA WILL TREND UPWARD, PERHAPS REACHING DOLS. 160 PER METRIC TON, WHILE DAP PRICE WILL REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME. KISSINGER

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